

REMARKS

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In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to the drawings; objected to claims 1 and 8; and objected to the specification; indicated that claims 1-11 would be allowable if amended to overcome the objections to claims 1 and 8; and indicated that claims 12 and 13 are allowable.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-13.

Applicants have amended Fig. 7; amended the specification at pages 14-16; and amended claims 1, 7 and 8. Claims 1-13 are pending in the patent application.

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants propose to amend Fig. 7 by labeling a third circulator port "510-3". The change is indicated on a copy of the originally filed drawing attached hereto. In light of Applicants' proposed drawing change, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the objection to the drawings. In addition, Applicants have amended the specification at pages 14-16, and amended claims 1, 7 and 8 in view of the Examiner's objections set forth at page 2 of the Office Action.

Accordingly, in light of Applicants' amendments to the drawings, specification and claims 1, 7 and 8, Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for allowance. A timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.


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Respectfully submitted,

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